The MANNER of the PROCLAIMING OF King WILLIAM, and Queen MARY,

At *WHITE-HALL*, and in the City of *LONDON*, *Feb.* 13. 168⅘.

ABout half an hour paſt Ten in the Morning, the Lords and Commons came from *Weſtminſter* to *White-hall*, in their Coaches, and alighting at the Gate, went up into the Banquetting-houſe, where they preſented the Prince and Princeſs of *Orange* with an Inſtrument in Writing, for Declaring their Highneſſes King and Queen of *England*, *France* and *Ireland*, and the Dominions and Territories thereunto belonging; deſiring them to accept the Crown purſuant to the ſaid Declaration, which their Highneſſes accepting accordingly, the ſaid Lords and Commons came down again to *White-hall-gate*, preceded by the Speakers of their reſpective Houſes, each attended with a Sergeant at Arms; where they found the Heralds of Arms, the Sergeants at Arms, the Trumpets, and other Officers, all in readineſs, being aſſembled by Orders from the Duke of *Norfolk*, Earl-Marſhal of *England*. And Sir *Thomas St. George* Knight Garter, Principal King of Arms, having received a Proclamation, and an Order from the Lords Houſe to the Kings Heralds and Purſuivants of Arms, for Publiſhing or Proclaiming the ſame forthwith: The perſons concern'd, diſpoſed themſelves in order before the Court-gate, for making the ſaid Proclamation; And the Trumpets having ſounded a Call three ſeveral times, the laſt of which was anſwer'd by a great Shout of the Vaſt Multitudes of People there aſſembled; the Noiſe ceaſing, the ſaid Garter, King of Arms, read the ſaid Proclamation by ſhort Sentences or Periods, which was thereupon proclaim'd aloud by *Robert Deveniſh*, Eſq; *York* Herald, being the *Senior* Herald, in theſe words:

Whereas it hath pleaſed Almighty God, in his great Mercy to this Kingdom, &c.

Which being ended, and the Trumpets ſounding a Flouriſh, was anſwer'd by ſeveral repeated Shouts of the People.

And Directions being given to proclaim the ſame within *Temple-Bar*, in *Cheap-ſide*, and at the *Royal-Exchange*, the Proceeding marched in this manner:

Firſt, the ſeveral Beadles of the Liberties of *Weſtminſter*; Next, the Conſtables of the ſaid Liberties, all on foot, with the High-Conſtable on horſe-back; After them, the Head-Bailiff of *Weſtminſter*, and his Men, all with white Staves, to clear the way, on horſe-back; Then the Knight-Marſhals Men, alſo on horſe-back; Next to theſe a Claſs of Trumpets, Nine in all, *viz.* 2, 2, 2, and 3 followed by the Sergeant-Trumpeter, carrying his Mace on his ſhoulder, all likewiſe on horſe-back; Then a Purſuivant of Arms ſingle; Then a Purſuivant and a Sergeant at Arms; Another Purſuivant and a Sergeant at Arms; Then four Heralds of Arms, one after another, each with a Sergeant at Arms on his left hand, the Heralds and Purſuivants being all in their Rich Coats of the Royal Arms, and the Sergeants at Arms, each carrying his Mace on his ſhoulder, and all on horſe-back; Then Garter King of Arms in his rich Coat of Arms, carrying the Proclamation, accompanied by Sir *Tho. Duppa*, Kt. Gentleman-Uſher of the Black Rod, in his Crimſon Mantle of the Order of the Garter, and his Black Rod of Office, likewiſe on horſe-back.

Theſe immediately preceded the Marqueſs of *Halifax*, who executed the Place of Speaker in the Houſe of Lords, in his Coach, attended by Sir *Roger Harſnet*, eldeſt Serjeant at Arms, with his Mace. Then follow'd *Henry Powle* Eſq; Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, in his Coach, attended by *John Topham* Eſq; Serjeant at Arms to the ſaid Houſe, with his Mace. After the two Speakers of the Houſes, followed the Duke of *Norfolk*, Earl Marſhal, and Primier Duke of *England*, in his Coach, with his Marſhals Staff in his hand. And next to him all the Peers in order in their Coaches, And laſt of all the Members of the Houſe of Commons in their Coaches. In this Order they proceeded towards *Temple-bar*; and being come as far as the *Maypole* in the *Strand*, two of the Officers of Arms with a Sergeant at Arms, and Two Trumpets went before to *Temple-bar*, and the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs, being by this time arrived there, and having ordered the Gates to be ſhut, the Herald at Arms knocked thereat, whereupon the Sheriffs being on Horſeback, came to the Gate, and the ſaid Herald acquainting them, *That he came by Order of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal aſſembled at* Weſtminſter, *to demand Entrance into that Famous City, for the Proclaiming of* William *and* Mary, *King and Queen of* England, France, *and* Ireland, *and the Dominions and Territories thereunto belonging; and therefore required their ſpeedy Anſwer.* The ſaid Sheriffs ordered the Gates to be opened. Whereupon leaving the Head-Bayliff, Conſtables, and Beadles of *Weſtminſter* without the Barr, the reſt of the Proceeding entred, where they found the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, and Sheriffs, all in their Formalities and on Horſeback, except the Lord Mayor who was in his Coach, attended by the Sword-bearer, and other of his Officers, who joyfully receiving them, they made a ſtand between the two Temple-Gates, and Proclaimed their Majeſties a ſecond time. From whence they marched towards *Cheap-ſide*, a Claſs of the City-Trumpets, and the Lord Mayor's Livery-men leading the way, and the ſaid Aldermen, and Lord Mayor falling into the Proceeding: And near *Wood-ſtreet* end (the place where *Cheap-ſide*-Croſs formerly ſtood) they made another ſtand, and Proclaimed their Majeſties a third time. And arriving at the *Royal Exchange* about Two of the Clock, they Proclaimed them a fourth time; and at each Proclamation the vaſt multitudes of Spectators who thronged the Streets, Baleonies and Windows, filled the Air with loud and repeated ſhouts and expreſſions of Joy. Within *Temple-bar*, and all along *Fleetſtreet*, the *Orange* Regiment of the City Militia, lined both ſides of the way, as did the *Green* Regiment within *Ludgate* and St. *Paul's Church-yard*; the *Blew* Regiment in *Cheap-ſide*, and the *White* in *Cornhil.*

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